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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 20 claims, and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Hung Dang Ngoc, for RUBBERY POLYMER WITH IMPROVED PROPERTIES.

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of European Patent Application Serial No. 02 293 160.4, filed on December 19, 2002. The teaching of European Patent Application Serial No. 02 293 160.4 are hereby incorporated into the present patent application by reference in their entirety.

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